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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Jacobs,

Attached are the search results (from commercial databases) for your case.

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Thanks,
Carol

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AN END USER ORIENTED WORKFLOW APPROACH INCLUDING STRUCTURED PROCESSING OF AD HOC WORKFLOWS WITH A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS ENGINE
APPROCHE DU FLUX DES TRAVAUX ORIENTEE UTILISATEUR FINAL COMPRENANT UN TRAITEMENT STRUCTURE DES FLUX DES TRAVAUX AD HOC AU MOYEN D'UN MOTEUR DE TRAITEMENT COLLABORATIF

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English Abstract
In a structured workflow system, a configurable workflow engine provides mechanisms for executing and scheduling the work items in a defined way. End users use their discretion and define their own "local" processes and "local" rules for processing work items, or deviate from predefined processes. The configurable workflow engine might be installed at a server to organize workflows and business processes where end users can define processing steps for incoming work items by setting up rules and defining workflows as part of a local workflow structure. By defining these rules and workflows, the further processing steps of future incoming work items can be automated. When an administrator directs the workflow engine to move from a current phase to a next phase, the workflow engine deals with the incomplete items by allowing the administrator to carry over work items (or might do it automatically).

End-user consultation might be included in the carry-over decisions. The carried over work items are added as parallel activities to the next phase. The workflow engine handles imposing and executing control flow dependencies between tasks, thus providing a smooth transition from totally unstructured work to semi-structured or completely structured work. When the workflow engine encounters semantically correlated work items/tasks, the process engine assumes that these work items/tasks belong to the same process instance.

French Abstract

Selon l'invention, dans un systeme de flux des travaux structure, un moteur du flux des travaux configurable met en place des mecanismes permettant d'executer et de programmer les elements des travaux selon une maniere definie. Des utilisateurs finaux utilisent leur pouvoir discretionnaire et definissent leurs propres procedes "locaux" et regles "locales", aux fins de traitement des elements des travaux ou devient des procedes predefinis. Le moteur du flux des travaux configurable peut etre installe au niveau d'un serveur, aux fins d'organisation des flux des travaux et des procedes commerciaux, des utilisateurs finaux pouvant definir des etapes de traitement destinees a des elements des travaux entrants, par etablissement des regles et definition des flux des travaux comme une partie de la structure du flux des travaux locale. La definition de ces regles et flux des travaux permet d'automatiser les etapes de traitement suivantes des futurs elements des travaux entrants. Quand un administrateur dirige le moteur du flux des travaux de maniere a passer de la phase actuelle a la phase suivante, le moteur du flux des travaux gere les elements incomplets en autorisant l'administrateur a reporter des elements des travaux (ou il peut le faire automatiquement). Une consultation des utilisateurs finaux peut etre comprise dans les decisions de report. Les elements des travaux reportes sont ajoutes comme des activites paralleles dans la phase suivante. Le moteur du flux des travaux gere l'imposition et l'execution des dependances de flux de commande entre des taches, mettant ainsi en place une transition sans a-coup du travail completement non structure a un travail semi-structure ou totalement structure. Quand le moteur du flux des travaux rencontre des elements/taches des travaux a correlation semantique, il part du principe que ces elements/taches des travaux appartiennent a la meme instance du procede.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... Ad hoc process management allows users to define workflow processes, where a user can be **both** an **administrator** and a participant, to initiate a process, alter a process, **complete** a **step** , and track the status of the process they initiate or participate in. Embodiments of the ...

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00965490 **Image available**
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING BUSINESS METRICS

SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE GESTION DE MESURES COMMERCIALES

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Detailed Description
Claims
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English Abstract
A method for management of business metrics using a system including a server (10) and at least one user accessible device (14) communicative with the server, the server having a database and a web interface, the method providing user with a web interface configurable to a template accommodating business metrics data by the user. An apparatus comprising a computer (14), a server (12) configured with a database (16) enabled for storing and retrieving a web interface, the server (12) additionally configured to upload and store business metrics data in a database (16), and a network communicative with the server (12) and user device (14) connected to the network.

French Abstract
L'invention concerne un procede de gestion de mesures commerciales consistant a utiliser un systeme comprenant un serveur et au moins un dispositif accessible a l'utilisateur en communication avec le serveur, le serveur etant pourvu d'une base de donnees et d'une interface web. Ledit procede permet de fournir a l'utilisateur une interface web configurable par l'utilisateur par rapport a un modele contenant des donnees de mesures commerciales. L'invention concerne egalement un appareil comprenant un ordinateur, un serveur configure avec une base de donnees servant a stocker et a recuperer une interface web, le serveur etant de plus configure pour telecharger vers l'amont et stocker des donnees de mesures commerciales dans une base de donnees, et un reseau en communication avec le serveur et un dispositif utilisateur connecte au

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... privilege levels which can be assigned to users which are as follows.

Master Administrator - Has **complete** access to all **parts** of the application.

Template Administrator - Has complete access to the template to which he / she is the Administrator.

Group Administrator --Has access to his / her group of entities. Can create users and entities below his...
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPING A TAX-RELATED STRATEGY
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'ELABORER UNE STRATEGIE FISCALE
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Claims
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English Abstract
A structured process for developing a strategy for achieving a tax-related objective includes a series of principal steps, each of which includes one or more substeps. The principal steps may include : (1) generating one or more ideas pertaining to the strategy; (2) identifying the opportunity in which the strategy is presented, including defining the objective and business environment of the strategy; (4) performing technical analysis pertaining to the strategy; (5) making a final assessment of the feasibility of the strategy; (6) implementing the strategy; (7) reporting the results of the implementation (control); and (8) providing feedback regarding the execution of the strategy. A method is also provided for providing, accessing and using the structured process. The method can be implemented using computer technology by storing the information regarding the structured process in a database and using a computer (or network or computers) to access and utilize the information. The computer may include an output device for presenting information regarding the status of the structured process, including an indication of the level of completion of each principal step.

French Abstract
La presente invention concerne un processus structure permettant d'elaborer une strategie d'atteinte d'objectif fiscal, qui comprend une serie d'etapes principales, chacune d'entre elles comprenant une ou plusieurs sous etapes. Les etapes principales comprennent: (1) la generation d'une ou de plusieurs idees relatives a la strategie, (2) l'identification du contexte dans lequel cette strategie est presentee, consistant a definir l'objectif et l'environnement professionnel de cette strategie, (4) la realisation d'analyses techniques concernant cette strategie, (5) l'evaluation finale de la faisabilite de cette strategie, (6) la mise en oeuvre de cette strategie, (7) le rapport des resultats de cette mise en oeuvre (controle), et (8) la fourniture d'informations en retour concernant l'execution de cette strategie. Cette invention concerne aussi un procede permettant de fournir, d'acceder et d'utiliser ce processus structure. Ce procede peut etre mis en oeuvre au moyen d'une technologie informatique par stockage des informations relatives a ce processus structure dans une base de donnees, et au moyen d'un ordinateur (ou d'un reseau ou d'ordinateurs) de facon a acceder a ces informations et a les utiliser. L'ordinateur peut comprendre un dispositif de sortie destine a presenter les informations relatives a l'etat du processus structure, incluant une indication du niveau de realisation de chaque etape principales.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... 10. This step assesses the viability of the tax-related strategy mainly based on the **analysis performed** in principal **step** 2. In one exemplary embodiment, a tax director (or similar individual) and **chief** financial officer of the organization both serve as the authorizing agent(s) for this approval...

...step 114. This step assesses the viability of the tax-related strategy based on the **analysis performed** mainly in principal **step** 5. In one exemplary embodiment, it is preferred that both the tax director and **chief** financial officer both comprise the authorizing agent(s) for this approval step. If the authorizing...122. This step assesses the viability of the tax-related strategy mainly based on the **analysis performed** in principal **step** 6. In one exemplary embodiment, it is preferred that the **chief** financial officer (or other appropriate organization **head**) act as the authorizing agent for this approval step. The authorizing agent evaluates the strategy...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICASTING DATA

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DIFFUSION SELECTIVE DE DONNEES

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English Abstract

A system and method for multicasting data over a network includes a director, a hierarchy of participant managers, and a turnstile installed at each participant to which the data is multicasted. Content providers provide information associated with an event to the director. The director overseas the delivery of the event to a participant. In particular, the director allocates and provides a ticket to the event to the participant. The participant acquires the ticket, either directly or indirectly from the director. When the participant attempts to access the event, the locally installed turnstile authenticates the ticket thereby gating access to the event. The turnstile also provides delivery statistics associated with the delivery of the event to the director via the hierarchy of participant managers.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme et un procede permettant de diffuser de maniere selective des donnees sur un reseau, lequel systeme comprend un administrateur, une hierarchie de gestionnaires de participants, et un tourniquet installe chez chaque participant auquel les donnees sont envoyees. Des fournisseurs de contenu fournissent des informations associees a un evenement (c'est-a-dire des donnees) a l'administrateur. L'administrateur supervise la delivrance de l'evenement a un participant. En particulier, l'administrateur attribue et fournit un ticket pour l'evenement au participant. Le participant acquiert le ticket de l'administrateur, directement ou indirectement.

Lorsque le participant tente d'acceder a l'evenement, le tourniquet installe localement authentifie le ticket, octroyant de la sorte l'acces a l'evenement. Le tourniquet fournit egalement a l'administrateur des statistiques de delivrance associees a la delivrance de l'evenement via la hierarchie des gestionnaires de participants.

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Detailed Description
... a preferred embodiment, this is accomplished by sending an ATTACH message to the replying participant **manager** 130 and a DETACH message to the current participant **manager** 130. Once **step** 1070 is **completed** , processing continues at **step** 1020 to **evaluate** responses from other participant **managers** 130.

If in step 1050 the level of the replying participant **manager** 130 is not less than the level of the current upstreara participant manager 130, processing...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING AND MANAGING A FINANCIAL SERVICES PRODUCT
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR DEVELOPPER ET GERER UN PRODUIT DE SERVICES FINANCIERS
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English Abstract

French Abstract

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Claim
... a project leader, a market assessment process owner, a market assessment analyst, a develop solutions **leader** , key stake holders, market research suppliers and subject matter experts.

40 The system of claim 8 wherein the criteria for **determining** whether a principal **step** has been **completed** includes **determining** whether the following business functions have given approval: product design, risk management, finance, marketing, legal...
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DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

01257209
Method and apparatus for uniquely identifying a customer purchase in an electronic distribution system
Verfahren und Apparat zum eindeutigen Identifizieren eines Kundeneinkaufs in einem elektronischen Auslieferungs-System
Methode et appareil pour l'identification unique d'un achat d'un client dans un systeme de distribution electronique
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ABSTRACT EP 1085443 A2
A system for tracking usage of digital content on user devices. Content sites for distributing digital content over a computer readable medium to users. The content sites associate unique content identifier with the content associated. Electronic stores coupled to a network sell licenses to play digital content data to users. The licenses contain a unique transaction identifier for uniquely identifying the transaction, and the licenses contain a unique item identifier for uniquely identifying at least one item in the transaction. Content players, which receive from the network the licensed content data, are used to play the licensed content data. The content players produce a purchase identifier based upon the mathematical combination of the content identifier, the transaction identifier and the item identifier.
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...SPECIFICATION and/or release the product for processing. Once the product is released, the Work Flow **Manager** 154 evaluates the information specified and **determines** which processes the **job** is **ready** to be passed to.

If adequate information is provided to enable an automated query to...

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Method and system for strategic services enterprise workload management

Verfahren und System fur eine strategische Verwaltung der anfallenden Arbeiten in Dienstleistungsunternehmen

Procede et systeme pour une gestion strategique de la charge de travail pour des prestataires de services

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The invention provides a system and method for strategic services enterprise workload management and more particularly to an automated method and system for enterprise workload management that enables an organization such as a financial institution to route any channel service to customer service representatives at any capable service site. Thus, the invention enables an organization to provide service to its customers at any time and by any communications or service channel a customer chooses, wherein the enterprise workload management knows all work in process for a customer so that when a customer is identified, that customer will be routed to the first available agent that can best satisfy both the customer's intent and the organization's intent.

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...SPECIFICATION to the work-item status, it is sent to the enterprise inventory controller 1440 to **indicate** the state of the **work** item being **performed** by the SWM 4000 and subsequently to the Contact History **Manager** . With regard to the new work-item status, it is sent to the EIM's...

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SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING AN EXCHANGE
SYSTEME DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN ECHANGE

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English Abstract
An Internet-based exchange management system for implementing a manufacturing task requested by a user of an exchange, the system comprising: a project management processing system, operable to provide a visual representation of the progress of the task to the user; a resource management processing system, operable to maintain a record of software which the exchange is licensed to utilise; a monitoring processing system, operable to monitor the operational status of at least one manufacturing facility involved in the manufacturing task; and a collaboration processing system, operable to allow real-time collaboration between the user and other members of the exchange.

French Abstract
L'invention se rapporte a un systeme de gestion des echanges sur Internet concu pour la mise en oeuvre d'une tache de fabrication requise par un utilisateur participant a un echange. Ledit systeme comporte une unite de traitement et de gestion des projets, susceptible de fournir a l'utilisateur une representation visuelle du progres de la tache; une unite de traitement et de gestion des ressources susceptible de maintenir un enregistrement du logiciel associe a une licence et pouvant etre utilise par l'echange; une unite de traitement et de surveillance, susceptible de surveiller le statut operationnel d'au moins une installation de fabrication impliquee dans la tache de fabrication; et une unite de traitement et de collaboration, concue pour permettre la collaboration en temps reel entre l'utilisateur et les autres elements de l'echange.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... Figure 19 shows a schematic process flow for verification publishing. In this process, the project **manager** , the client, a **supervisor** and an auditor are able to perform acknowledgement or verification of a **completed task** . In addition, these individuals may **indicate** their approval of a proposed

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00914810 **Image available**
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING GLOBAL RISK
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DES RISQUES
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Claims
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English Abstract
A system for tracking compliance with policies related to management of risk for a given enterprise provides risk status feedback on a number of users (120) which are able to access system (16) through a communication network (122), and are connected to a communication server (104), for which connection access is granted by a system administrator (106). An application server (108) is connected to communication server (104) and provides users with formatted application information that is transmitted to users through communication server, The application server is also connected to database server (118) that operates to access and collect data related to the application. That database is connected to a database to retrive, store and modify application related information (116).

French Abstract
Cette invention concerne un systeme permettant de controler la conformite de politiques de gestion des risques dans une entreprise determinee. Ce systeme fournit des informations en retour sur l'etat des risques concernant un certain nombre d'utilisateurs (120) susceptibles d'acceder au systeme (16) via un reseau de communication (122) et qui sont connectes a un serveur de communication (104) pour lequel l'acces a la connexion est fourni par un administrateur de systeme (106). Un serveur d'application (108), qui est relie au serveur de communication (104), fournit aux utilisateurs des informations sur des applications formatees via ledit serveur de communication. Le serveur d'application est egalement relie a un serveur de base de donnees (118) prevu pour acceder

a des donnees en rapport avec l'application et collecter de telles donnees. La base de donnees en question est reliee a une base de donnees pour l'extraction, le stockage et la modification d'informations en rapport relatives a l'application (116).

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Detailed Description
... risk can be disclaimed through the system, which requires sign off by various higher level **managers** and **administrators** .

[00171 Once risk **assessment** is **completed** for various **projects** , a higher level **manager** can review exposure to risk on a broad perspective, and through a user interface, expand...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN VALUES MARKET DRIVEN INNOVATION
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT L'INNOVATION DETERMINEE PAR LE MARCHE DES VALEURS HUMAINES FONDAMENTALES
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English Abstract

French Abstract
La presente invention concerne un systeme et un procede permettant l'innovation de produit et de processus fondee sur les valeurs humaines fondamentales (VHF). Une societe decide en se fondant sur les VHF a partir desquelles elle veut innover et en appeler aux consommateurs. Utilisant les systemes de collaboration de serveurs et des communications, les membres de l'equipe d'innovation determinent l'experience souhaitee, des avantages uniques et des soutiens a ces avantages uniques necessaires au produit de facon qu'il en appelle aux VHF des consommateurs. Diverse metaphores (texte, image, musique et autre element sensoriel) sont selectionnees et presentees aux consommateurs a partir d'une base de donnees qui stocke ces metaphores. Se fondant sur la reponse des consommateurs, l'equipe obtient les options des <= meilleurs paris >= concernant l'innovation d'une societe. Les tests consommateurs et les analyses qui suivent debouchent sur l'option du meilleur pari qui sera commercialisee.

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Detailed Description
... Figures 1 5) are stored in the work flow server and are accessed by team **leaders** and team members in order to determine what the next steps in any conceptualization process are and what **work** needs to be **done** .

Finally, **analytic** server 326 comprises various analysis operations and is present to allow analysis of various resuits...

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00803586 **Image available**
COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING AND MANAGING PRJECTS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE INFORMATIQUES DE MISE EN OEUVRE ET DE GESTION DE PROJETS
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English Abstract
A computer-based system and method are provided for managing steps of a project development and management process. The process may involve the progression of an idea (200) from a project idea evaluation step (202) to a preliminary project feasibility step. The project idea evaluation step (202) requires the evaluation of the idea (200) by a reviewer for a decision on whether to proceed. An idea submission document (500) having information fields for capturing information about the idea is stored in a database associated with the system and is provided to the reviewer. In response to a decision received from the reviewer as to whether the idea should progress, a project definition document having information fields in common with those in the idea submission document is stored in the database, the common fields being copied automatically.

French Abstract
L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede informatiques concus pour gerer les etapes d'un processus de mise au point et de gestion de projet. Dans ledit processus, il peut s'agir de l'avancement d'une idee (200) de l'etape d'evaluation (202) d'une idee de projet a l'etape preliminaire de faisabilite du projet. L'etape d'evaluation (202) exige l'evaluation de l'idee par un examinateur qui decidera de la, ou de ne pas la poursuivre. Ledit examinateur recoit un document de soumission (500) d'idee, stocke dans une base de donnees associee au systeme, qui contient des champs d'informations destines a la saisie d'informations concernant l'idee. En reponse a la decision emanant de l'examinateur quant a la poursuite eventuelle de l'idee, on stocke, dans la base de donnees, un document de definition de projet contenant, en commun avec le document de soumission d'idee, des champs d'informations, les champs en commun etant copies automatiquement.

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Detailed Description
... the task complete notification.
Upon receiving a task complete notification from the assignee, the project **leader** then can access and review the deliverables through system I 00, and make a **determination** of whether the **task** is actually **complete** (step 2124). If the task is not complete, the project **leader** updates the task information, for example using screen 2220 (step 2126), and then ...work is needed (step 2128), which returns the task to step 2112. If the project **leader** **determines** that the **task** is **complete** , the **project** **leader** closes the task, for example using screen 2200 (step 213 0). Upon closing the task...

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SYSTEME DE COMMERCE VIA INTERNET
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Main International Patent Class: **G06F-017/60**
Publication Language: English
Filing Language: English
Fulltext Availability:
  Detailed Description
  Claims
Fulltext Word Count: 11287

English Abstract
  An internet-based commerce system (100) simultaneously usable by multiple purchasing organizations (112) and multiple vendors (114) while controlled by a virtual single server and database is disclosed. The commerce system handles the requisitions for goods and services by system users within an purchasing organization and directs requisitions to other users for approval within that purchasing organization using approval routes electronically established within the database. Requisitions are electronically processed into Requests for Quotation (RFQ), Requests for Information (RFI) or Requests for Bid (RFB) that are then released to the internet for electronic responses by users representing vendors who access the system. Vendors with profiles matching the requests are notified preferably through response-prompting e-mail. Using the system, buyer users for purchasing organizations process electronic responses into awards. The system then notifies the awardees and other vendors.

French Abstract
  L'invention concerne un systeme de commerce via Internet (100) pouvant etre simultanement utilise par de multiples organisations d'achat (112) et de multiples vendeurs (114) et commande par un seul serveur virtuel et une base de donnees associee. Ce systeme de commerce gere les commandes de biens et services effectuees par les utilisateurs du systeme au sein d'une organisation d'achat et adresse ces commandes a d'autres utilisateurs au sein de cette organisation d'achat en vue d'une approbation via des methodes d'approbation electroniques etablies dans la base de donnees. Ces commandes sont traitees par voie electronique et transformees en demandes de prix (DP), en demandes d'informations (DI) ou en demandes d'offres (DO) qui sont ensuite accessibles sur Internet afin que les utilisateurs representant les vendeurs repondent par message electronique. Les vendeurs, dont les profils correspondent aux demandes, sont avertis de preference par courrier electronique les invitant a repondre au courrier. Grace a ce systeme, les utilisateurs acheteurs traitent les reponses electronique et en acceptent certaines. Le systeme notifie alors les vendeurs selectionnes et les autres vendeurs.

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  Detailed Description

Detailed Description
... particular applications, functions, and abilities. Specifically, the system administrator can create agency departments including department **administrators** and users. The system **administrator** further establishes approval workflow maps for individual users. An approval workflow map for a user **designates** other users to whom **work completed** by the user is made available.

Preferably, the agency system **administrator** module 206 also allows the agency system **administrator** to execute report inquiries to the database I 1 0. Various types of 1 5...
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62/5,K/33 (Item 33 from file: 349)
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT

00385869 **Image available**
INTELLIGENT AGENTS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
AGENTS INTELLIGENTS POUR COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
PERSONAL AGENTS INC,
Inventor(s):
PECKOVER Douglas L,
Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
Patent: WO 9726612 A1 19970724
Application: WO 97US1057 19970117 (PCT/WO US9701057)
Priority Application: US 9610087 19960117
Designated States:
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AU CA CN IL JP KR MX AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE
Main International Patent Class: **G06F-017/60**
International Patent Class: G06G-07:52
Publication Language: English
Fulltext Availability:
Detailed Description
Claims
Fulltext Word Count: 26014

English Abstract
A system for electronic commerce (10) having personal agents (12 and 13) that represent consumers and providers in a virtual marketplace (28). Consumer personal agents conceal the identity of the consumer and are capable of creating decision agents (14) that shop for products and assist consumers in comparing and ranking products. Provider personal agents are capable of creating demand agents (16) that quantify demand and target specific consumers without learning the identity of the consumers. Based on data generated by the activities of the decision agents and on preference data maintained by consumer personal agents, provider personal agents can quantify current, historical, and future demand, simulate demand, and target specific consumers for advertising and other messages. Provider personal agents can cooperate with consumer personal agents to collect data about reasons for sales and lost sales and to offer consideration payments to consumers. Consumer personal agents can automatically reject unsolicited messages that do not satisfy the consumer's preferences.

French Abstract
La presente invention concerne un systeme de commerce electronique (10) comportant des agents personnels (12, 13) representant des consommateurs et des fournisseurs sur un marche virtuel (28). Les agents personnels consommateurs cachent l'identite du consommateur et sont capables de creer des agents de decision (14) achetant des produits et aidant les consommateurs a comparer et classer les produits. Les agents personnels fournisseurs sont capables de creer des agents de demande (16) qui quantifient la demande et des consommateurs cibles specifiques sans avoir a apprendre l'identite des consommateurs. Partant des donnees generees

par les activites des agents de decision et des donnees de preference tenues a jour par les agents personnels consommateurs, les agents personnels fournisseurs peuvent quantifier les demandes presente, passee et future, simuler la demande, et peuvent quantifier les consommateurs cibles specifiques auxquels adresser la publicite et d'autres messages. Ces agents personnels fournisseurs peuvent cooperer avec les agents personnels consommateurs pour saisir des donnees sur les raisons motivant les ventes effectuees ou manquees et proposer aux consommateurs des paiements a contreparties. Les agents personnels consommateurs peuvent refuser automatiquement les messages non sollicites qui ne satisfont pas a leurs preferences de consommateurs.

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Fulltext Availability:
Claims

Claim
... query; and
a decision agent tracker for enabling the consumer to monitor the activities of **decision** agents that have not **completed** their **tasks** .

5 A computer network agent system according to Claim 4 wherein the decision agent **manager** further comprises a decision agent archive for storing and accessing **decision** agents that have **completed** their **tasks** .

6 A computer network agent system according to Claim I wherein the provider personal agent...

62/5,K/34 (Item 34 from file: 324)
DIALOG(R)File 324:German Patents Fulltext

0004006509
Procedure for determining a diagram
Verfahren zum Ermitteln einer grafischen Darstellung
Patent Applicant/Assignee:
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Inventor(s):
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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):
Patent: DE 10225225 B3 20040226
Application: DE 10225225 20020606
Priority Application: DE 10225225 20020606 (DE 10225225)
Main International Patent Class: **G06F-017/60**
Publication Language: German
Fulltext Availability:
Description (English machine translation)
Claims (English machine translation)
Description (German)
Claims (German)
Fulltext Word Count (English): 4134
Fulltext Word Count (German) : 3679
Fulltext Word Count (Both) : 7813

Abstract (English machine translation)
The invention concerns procedures for determining a diagram (41). In temporal distances progress is determined by working groups of a quantity from working groups to the realization by subprojects of a project (A).

Each working group is intended to realize the project (A) assigned subprojects. Computed from the data concerning the progress of the appropriate subprojects average progress of the project (A), which the temporal distances are assigned. Based on the average progress of the project (A) a prognosticated future course (42) of the average progress of the project (A) is computed and plotted.

Abstract (German)
Die Erfindung betrifft Verfahren zum Ermitteln einer grafischen Darstellung (41). In zeitlichen Abstanden werden Fortschritte von Arbeitsgruppen einer Menge von Arbeitsgruppen zur Realisierung von Teilprojekten eines Projektes (A) ermittelt. Jede Arbeitsgruppe ist dafur vorgesehen, dem Projekt (A) zugeordnete Teilprojekte zu realisieren. Aus den Angaben uber die Fortschritte der entsprechenden Teilprojekte werden durchschnittliche Fortschritte des Projektes (A), die den zeitlichen Abstanden zugeordnet sind, berechnet. Basierend auf den durchschnittlichen Fortschritten des Projektes (A) wird ein prognostizierter zukunftiger zeitlicher Verlauf (42) des durchschnittlichen Fortschritts des Projektes (A) berechnet und grafisch dargestellt.

Main International Patent Class: **G06F-017/60**
Fulltext Availability:
Description (English machine translation)

Description (English machine translation)
... in which those is stored the diagram comprehensive electronic side. So e.g. the project **manager** of the entire project can inform in simple and fast way whether the **project** will be **finished** to a pre- **determined** date.

Additionally based on the prognosticated future process ofthe average progress of the project it...

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2005/UD,UM &UP=200556
         (c) 2005  Thomson Derwent
File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209
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S4      22593   ASSIGNMENT? ? OR MISSION? ? OR VENTURE? ?
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S46 129 IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
S47 27 S46 AND AC=US/PR
S48 19 S47 AND AY=(1970:2001)/PR
S49 93 S46 AND PY=1970:2001
S50 99 S48:S49
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50/9/2 (Item 2 from file: 347)
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

06882289 **Image available**
ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD BETWEEN ORDERING AND ORDER RECEIVING SIDES UTILIZING ELECTRIC COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PUB. NO.: 2001-109797 [JP 2001109797 A]
PUBLISHED: April 20, 2001 (**20010420**)
INVENTOR(s): HANIYU SUNAO
IKAWA HIROYUKI
APPLICANT(s): HABU KK
APPL. NO.: 11-284821 [JP 99284821]
FILED: October 05, 1999 (19991005)
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60** ; G06F-019/00

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a electronic commercial transaction method between an ordering side and an order receiving side through the use of an electric communication network by which a merchandise transaction among the ordering side, the order receiving side and a mediating side is executed through the use of the electric communication network such as the Internet and a computer, the commercial transaction is rapidly, reliably and efficiently executed and also a mistake in the case of ordering is prevented.

SOLUTION: When merchandise is ordered, the order receiving side 2 sets the access IDs and passwords of a person in charge of ordering, his or her **superior** approving person, another order transacting person, a related approver being a third person or a mediator e.g. after negotiations with the ordering side 1, and registers and preserves them. The stream of a job concerning the commercial transaction is previously set and recorded in a server 4 and executed in accordance with it. Especially in the case of ordering, the **job** stream is **executed** by the **decision** of single ordering by the person in charge or by approved ordering after obtaining the approval of the **superior** approving person or the related approver

being a third person. Then a series of transactions such as merchandise manufacture, its delivery, receipt, demanding, money reception are electrically executed by using the Internet and the computer by the routine of the job stream.

50/9/45 (Item 2 from file: 350)

015387094 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-448039/200342
XRPX Acc No: N03-357353

Automated project accountability method for business applications, involves conducting and determining respective project assessment **and** project readiness **as function of** decision 1process and project **assessments**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)
Inventor: GUSLER C P; HAMILTON R A; WEATHERBY P S
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20030055660	A1	20030320	US 2001935396	A	20010823	200342	B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001935396 A 20010823
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030055660	A1		10	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030055660 A1

NOVELTY - A **decision** maker of a project and a readiness category for the decision marker are determined. A readiness category rating is provided for the readiness **category** . A **decision** process for the **readiness category** and **readiness category** rating, are **determined** . A project **assessment** and a **project readiness** are respectively conducted and **determined** as a function of decision process and project assessments.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) automated project accountability system; and

(2) computer-readable medium storing automated project accountability program.

USE - For automated project accountability for business applications.

ADVANTAGE - The project decision marker may select, edit, create and approve various readiness categories after the collaborative building of the readiness categories with their rating level and can also assign readiness categories to each contributing decision marker.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of the automated accountability process.

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Title Terms: AUTOMATIC; PROJECT; METHOD; BUSINESS; APPLY; CONDUCTING; DETERMINE; RESPECTIVE; PROJECT; ASSESS; PROJECT; READY; FUNCTION; DECIDE; PROCESS; PROJECT; ASSESS
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
File Segment: EPI
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): **T01-J05A2** ; T01-S03

50/9/47 **(Item 4 from file: 350)**
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

014891880 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-712586/200277
XRPX Acc No: N02-562115
Project task manager **provision method in scheduling and document management framework, involves linking each task** record **to documents required to** complete **associated** task
Patent Assignee: ATUB INC (ATUB-N)
Inventor: KROEGER D E
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20020120480	A1	20020829	US 2000745635	A	20001223	200277	B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000745635 A 20001223
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020120480	A1		30	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020120480 A1
NOVELTY - Several templates for initiating a project, are provided. The task record each having an associated task, is combined with the template. Each task record is linked to documents required to complete the associated task.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:
(1) Computer program product storing project task **manager** providing program; and
(2) Project task **manager** providing system.
USE - In scheduling and document management framework in construction industry used for constructing non-residential, office, hotel, motel, commercial, religious, educational, hospital, institutional buildings, telecommunication, railroad, electric light and power, gas and petroleum pipelines, and in public construction such as highways, streets, military facilities, sewer systems and water supply facilities.
ADVANTAGE - Enables efficient integration of scheduling with many other standard A/E/C system functions such as estimating, bidding, document management, budgeting and accounting. As the e-mail or facsimile messages is sent to appropriate personnel when the documents or tasks are unfinished, the project is kept in time and on budget. Eliminates the need for architects, engineers and sub-contractors to learn additional web ASP application, as the proprietary e-mail, voicemail, HHD and facsimile **managers** are used at the host site.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart illustrating the document management integration and scheduling method.

pp; 30 DwgNo 1/13
Title Terms: PROJECT; TASK; MANAGE; PROVISION; METHOD; SCHEDULE; DOCUMENT; MANAGEMENT; FRAMEWORK; LINK; TASK; RECORD; DOCUMENT; REQUIRE; COMPLETE; ASSOCIATE; TASK
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-007/00; G06F-017/30
File Segment: EPI
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A2B; T01-J11D; T01-S03

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

014417107 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-237810/ **200229**
XRPX Acc No: N02-183077
Device order, manufacture and delivery determining system for Internet use, has manufacturing control computer that provides manufacturing process commands to production unit
Patent Assignee: BUDINGER W D (BUDI-I); COOK L M (COOK-I); JENSEN E W (JENS-I)
Inventor: BUDINGER W D; COOK L M; JENSEN E W
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20010032111	A1	20011018	US 99173934	P	19991230	200229 B
			US 2000749082	A	20001227	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99173934 P 19991230; US 2000749082 A 20001227
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20010032111	A1		15	G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 99173934

Abstract (Basic): US 20010032111 A1
NOVELTY - A manufacturing control computer (4) provides manufacturing process commands to a production unit (5) to obtain a site schedule and a record of maintenance fulfillment **indicating** capability and **readiness** of the production **unit** to manufacture the tangible device without human intervention.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a device order, manufacture and delivery determining process.
USE - For placing manufacturing orders over the Internet.
ADVANTAGE - Enables seller to provide material replenishment instruction to supply chain **managers** on on-site maintenance of production unit. Offers convenient to use system.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of a device order, manufacture and delivery determining system.
Manufacturing control computer (4)
Production unit (5)
pp; 15 DwgNo 1/8
Title Terms: DEVICE; ORDER; MANUFACTURE; DELIVER; DETERMINE; SYSTEM; MANUFACTURE; CONTROL; COMPUTER; MANUFACTURE; PROCESS; COMMAND; PRODUCE; UNIT
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
File Segment: EPI
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2E

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

014062477 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-546690/ **200161**
XRPX Acc No: N01-406726
Operating support system for client-server operation, has response table

which has specific information relating to stored business tasks based on which tasks **are** executed **and** indicated **to customer**
Patent Assignee: TOSHIBA KK (TOKE)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
JP 2001216381	A	20010810	JP 200024161	A	20000201	200161	B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200024161 A 20000201
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001216381	A		9	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001216381 A
NOVELTY - A portable terminal (3) transmits business tasks through communication network (2) which are stored in workflow table (12) of server (1) according to execution order along with attributes. A response table (11) has specific information relating to workflow of tasks based on which stored **tasks** are **executed** and execution completion **indication** is transmitted to corresponding customer on receiving indication demand.
USE - For transmitting business tasks from customer to server in **head** office or branch office through communication networks such as internet.
ADVANTAGE - Operation efficiency is improved even if new customer appears for business transaction due to the execution order and attribute of customer input.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic block diagram of operating support system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).
Server (1)
Communication network (2)
Portable terminal (3)
Response table (11)
Workflow table (12)
pp; 9 DwgNo 1/10
Title Terms: OPERATE; SUPPORT; SYSTEM; CLIENT; SERVE; OPERATE; RESPOND; TABLE; SPECIFIC; INFORMATION; RELATED; STORAGE; BUSINESS; TASK; BASED; TASK; EXECUTE; INDICATE; CUSTOMER
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-019/00
File Segment: EPI
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05A

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

013980261 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-464475/ **200150**
XRPX Acc No: N01-344470
Process management in telecommunication network managing system, involves specially identifying task element relative to incomplete task in the process, if user is capable of completing the incomplete tasks
Patent Assignee: NORTEL NETWORKS LTD (NELE); NORTEL NETWORKS CORP (NELE)
Inventor: ROCHFORD S L; WILLE A
Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

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WO 200103023	A2	20010111	WO 2000CA689	A	20000608	200150	B
AU 200053808	A	20010122	AU 200053808	A	20000608	200150	
EP 1145167	A2	20011017	EP 2000938395	A	20000608	200169	
			WO 2000CA689	A	20000608		

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99343391 A 19990630

Patent Details:

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200103023 A2

NOVELTY - Several task elements corresponding to the tasks in the process, are displayed. The task elements corresponding to completed tasks are graphically identified. If the user is capable of completing the next incomplete task, the corresponding task element is specially identified and the entire process is repeated, until incomplete task is completed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The displayed task elements are arranged in a manner indicative of the order in which the tasks are intended to be **completed** . Each of the **task** element has visual attribute **indicative** of whether or not the corresponding task is capable of being completed by the user. The information associated with selected task is displayed in response to user selection of task. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Computer system;

(b) Graphical user interface;

(c) Computer readable memory

USE - For managing processes in telecommunication networks.

ADVANTAGE - Allows different users to navigate through tasks in a process, using the same GUI and process **manager** , using coordinated in-boxes. Allows process flow to be tracked across FCAPS boundaries and allows users to be alerted of the completion of tasks as completion occurs. Increases speed and reliability with which data services are delivered to customer, and considerably reduces number of operation and training costs, thereby improving overall process efficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of the operation of the network management terminal.

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Title Terms: PROCESS; MANAGEMENT; TELECOMMUNICATION; NETWORK; MANAGE; SYSTEM; IDENTIFY; TASK; ELEMENT; RELATIVE; INCOMPLETE; TASK; PROCESS; USER; CAPABLE; COMPLETE; INCOMPLETE; TASK

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File  99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs 1983-2005/Jul
         (c) 2005 The HW Wilson Co.
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DIALOG(R)File 6:NTIS

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Freeman Field Mutiny: A Study in Leadership

(Research paper)

Murphy, J. D.
Air Command and Staff Coll., Maxwell AFB, AL.

Corp. Source Codes: 029160000; 405502
Report No.: AU/ACSC/0429/97-03
Mar 1997 57p
Languages: English
Journal Announcement: USGRDR0212

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A historical qualitative case study will be performed with the intent of drawing inferences toward potential current and future leadership challenges. The case study analysis used during this study will focus on the discrimination that destroyed the unit cohesion of the 477th Bombardment Group (Medium) and resulted in its inability to accomplish its mission. It was more important for those in charge of the 477th to maintain segregation in the name of control than it was to get the **unit ready** for war. The paper describes a mutiny that was a protest of the racist and segregationist policies of Col Robert R. Selway, Jr. (477th Commander), Maj Gen Frank O Donnell Monk Hunter (First Air Force Commander), and nearly the entire Air Staff at Headquarters Army Air Forces. The disgraceful situation occurred because of the terrible way this nation treated its combat veterans who had already fought one war for their country and were now on their way to fighting another. The Freeman Field Mutiny did not win social equality for black personnel, but it did result in black command for the 477th the white command structure did not survive. Even though segregation in the military officially ended with President Truman's signing of Executive Order 9981, true equal rights were still decades away. Only most recently has our military and national leadership started recognizing the importance of performance over the color of someone s skin. The paper concludes with a brief statement of today s USAF policies concerning discrimination with just a few possible implications and challenges for **all leaders** . First, leaders must identify discrimination early and eliminate it before **unit** cohesion, teamwork, and **mission** accomplishment are adversely affected. Next, the Air Force must possess the very best the nation has to offer while ensuring no group feels dominant or excluded. Finally leaders must eliminate all obstacles to their personnel if they want them to reach their full potential.

[File 9] **Business & Industry(R)** Jul/1994-2005/Sep 06

[File 16] **Gale Group PROMT(R)** 1990-2005/Sep 07

[File 47] **Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)** 1959-2005/Sep 08

[File 148] **Gale Group Trade & Industry DB** 1976-2005/Sep 08

[File 160] **Gale Group PROMT(R)** 1972-1989

[File 275] **Gale Group Computer DB(TM)** 1983-2005/Sep 07

[File 570] **Gale Group MARS(R)** 1984-2005/Sep 07

[File 621] **Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)** 1985-2005/Sep 08

[File 636] **Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)** 1987-2005/Sep 07

[File 649] **Gale Group Newswire ASAP(TM)** 2005/Aug 26


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40/3,K/15 (Item 13 from file: 16) **Links**

06773512 **Supplier Number:** 57057547 **(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

IT on the Net 'Frontier'; Life in the IT group at a dot.com is a wild ride, where speed is the goal, change is the vehicle and the rules are made up as they go along.(Company Operations)

Melymuka, Kathleen

Computerworld , p 54(1)

Nov 1 , 1999
Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext Abstract
Document Type: Tabloid ; Trade
Word Count: 2099

...sequential processing in a computer, parallel processing within a project will speed completion.

When a **project** is split into sections that are run by **several project managers** simultaneously, it can be completed faster than when a single **project** manager works on the **sections** sequentially. Similarly, rather than handing off a completed system for quality assurance testing, the quality...

...sit with the developers and test system segments on the spot as soon as a **piece** is **ready**. "Then the enterprise test runs a lot faster," says CIO John Puckett.

A Talent Magnet...

40/3,K/38 (Item 4 from file: 148) **Links**
Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

11581929 **Supplier Number:** 53450074 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Fuzzy NCIC.(nontraditional capital investment criteria in investment decision making models)

Gogus, Ozerk; Boucher, Thomas O.
Engineering Economist , 43 , 3 , 203(4)
Spring , 1998
ISSN: 0013-791X
Language: English
Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract
Word Count: 9409 **Line Count:** 00870

...immediately following the derivation of the membership functions, pairwise comparisons between the criteria for each **category** are carried out using linguistic terms. **Each decision maker** is required to complete four pairwise comparisons matrices. In addition to the criteria in a...

...answer of the first decision maker, and the second entry is the answer of the **second decision maker** for the same comparison. In all matrices, "AS" stands for "About the Same," "SG" stands...

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40/3,K/43 (Item 9 from file: 148) **Links**
Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

09647661 **Supplier Number:** 18332811 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
How to write effective operating procedures. (petrochemical plants)

Sutton, I.S.
Hydrocarbon Processing , v75 , n4 , p83(7)
April , 1996
ISSN: 0018-8190
Language: English
Record Type: Fulltext
Word Count: 4130 **Line Count:** 00337

...can use\this area to indicate that a particular action was performed successfully.
Authorization block. **Several** authorized **managers** must sign off on the procedure before it can be officially released. Their names and...

40/3,K/52 (Item 18 from file: 148) **Links**
Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

07961012 **Supplier Number:** 17167798 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Multiattribute assessment of alternative cropping systems.

Foltz, John C.; Lee, John G.; Martin, Marshall A.; Preckel, Paul V.
American Journal of Agricultural Economics , v77 , n2 , p408(13)
May , 1995
ISSN: 0002-9092
Language: ENGLISH
Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 8247 **Line Count:** 00699

...able to determine completely the weighting constants (Kirkwood and Sarin). In addition, there may be **several decision makers** who are similar, but who do not share the same set of weights, [w.sub...

40/3,K/53 (Item 19 from file: 148) **Links**
Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

07867533 **Supplier Number:** 16886993 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The development of production management at the Toyota Motor Corporation.(Special Issue on The Origins of Japanese Industrial Power: Strategy, Institutions and the Development of Organisational Capability)

Udagawa, Masaru
Business History , v37 , n2 , p107(13)
April , 1995
ISSN: 0007-6791
Language: ENGLISH
Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 4663 **Line Count:** 00388

...system. Toyota had to minimise variances in work volume at each process stage so that **parts** and semi-**finished** products moved smoothly through the factory. To obtain 'smoothed production', Toyota started a study on...

...meeting in each operating unit, consisting of first line supervisors such as general foremen, foremen, **group leaders**, engineers and QC staff. They conducted problem solving activities using QC methods, and since 1964...

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40/3,K/86 (Item 8 from file: 275) **Links**
Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

01377509 **Supplier Number:** 09549605 **(Use Format 7 Or 9 For** FULL TEXT)
Software teams. ('structured open teams' for software development) (includes related articles on lessons learned from bad experiences in programming) (Practical Programmer)

Rettig, Marc
Communications of the ACM , v33 , n10 , p23(5)
Oct , 1990
ISSN: 0001-0782
Language: ENGLISH **Record Type:** FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
Word Count: 3771 **Line Count:** 00291

...for the project, and there are supervisors under that person, each responsible for a major **component** or aspect of the **project. Each supervisor** tells the people down the line what to do, and so on. Sometimes this works... ...decisions can be made quickly and everyone understands exactly what needs to be done to **complete** his or her **part** of the **task**--If the leader is good at the job. If not, the project and the team...

[File 696] **DIALOG Telecom. Newsletters** 1995-2005/Sep 07

[File 15] **ABI/Inform(R)** 1971-2005/Sep 07

[File 112] **UBM Industry News** 1998-2004/Jan 27

[File 141] **Readers Guide** 1983-2004/Dec

[File 484] **Periodical Abs Plustext** 1986-2005/Sep W1

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[File 553] **Wilson Bus. Abs. FullText** 1982-2004/Dec

[File 813] **PR Newswire** 1987-1999/Apr 30

[File 613] **PR Newswire** 1999-2005/Sep 08

**File 613: File 613 now contains data from 5/99 forward. Archive data (1987-4/99) is available in File 813.*

[File 635] **Business Dateline(R)** 1985-2005/Sep 07

[File 810] **Business Wire** 1986-1999/Feb 28

[File 610] **Business Wire** 1999-2005/Sep 08

**File 610: File 610 now contains data from 3/99 forward. Archive data (1986-2/99) is available in File 810.*

[File 369] **New Scientist** 1994-2005/Jun W2

[File 370] **Science** 1996-1999/Jul W3

**File 370: This file is closed (no updates). Use File 47 for more current information.*

[File 624] **McGraw-Hill Publications** 1985-2005/Sep 07

**File 624: Homeland Security & Defense and 9 Platt energy journals added Please see HELP NEWS624 for more*

[File 634] **San Jose Mercury** Jun 1985-2005/Sep 06

[File 647] **CMP Computer Fulltext** 1988-2005/Aug W3

[File 674] **Computer News Fulltext** 1989-2005/Sep W1


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610, 369, 370, 624, 634, 647, 674
S3    1849588   JOB OR JOBS OR CHORE OR CHORES FROM 696, 15, 112, 141, 484, 553, 813, 613,
635, 810, 610, 369, 370, 624, 634, 647, 674
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OR SENIOR OR SUPERIOR OR SUPERVIS?R? ? OR DOYEN? FROM 696, 15, 112, 141, 484, 553, 813,
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...sequential processing in a computer, parallel processing within a project will speed completion.

When a **project** is split into sections that are run by **several project managers** simultaneously, it can be completed faster than when a single **project** manager works on the **sections** sequentially. Similarly, rather than handing off a completed system for quality assurance testing, the quality...

...sit with the developers and test system segments on the spot as soon as a **piece** is **ready**. "Then the enterprise test runs a lot faster," says CIO John Puckett.

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Automated project **accountability method for business applications, involves conducting and determining respective** project **assessment and** project readiness **as function of decision process and** project **assessments**
Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)
Inventor: **GUSLER C P ; HAMILTON R A ; WEATHERBY P S**
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Abstract (Basic): US 20030055660 A1
NOVELTY - A decision maker of a **project** and a **readiness** category for the decision marker are determined. A **readiness** category rating is provided for the **readiness** category. A decision process for the **readiness** category and **readiness** category rating, are determined. A **project** assessment and a **project readiness** are respectively conducted and determined as a function of decision process and **project** assessments.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:
(1) automated project accountability system; and
(2) computer-readable medium storing automated project accountability program.
USE - For automated project accountability for business

applications.

ADVANTAGE - The **project** decision marker may select, edit, create and approve various **readiness** categories after the collaborative building of the **readiness** categories with their rating level and can also assign readiness categories to each contributing decision marker.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of the automated accountability process.

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Title Terms: AUTOMATIC; PROJECT; METHOD; BUSINESS; APPLY; CONDUCTING; DETERMINE; RESPECTIVE; PROJECT; ASSESS; PROJECT; READY; FUNCTION; DECIDE; PROCESS; PROJECT; ASSESS

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